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Dearest Joan

Here we are in the old bed under this Welsh rog — think what a bit a time to. Hagues wife. suits the action to the word. rips out, gets pen-well. I should be obliged if this Electric light were not stuck on in the centre of the room why can't they see I'm must write to your balls — but no, they think I'm can write for a bleedy knitty desk — but no — I'm sometimes must t write for my bed — human nature. I do like René art away almost — it was horrible that 'Jim or whatever it was coming down like that at the ~~pres~~ moment — the biggers always get you like that I do like he does a cross time. I got his letter this morng — says write to Shain, well — do he reasonable — "Mr Hague — Shain" These postal authorities moved Jair Wrack their bizzy brains trying to discover this precise Hague. as which mountain is this Hague on? O I forgot — pamplona they've gone to havin' they — well. how's the that not much letter as an address.

Always putting Welsh rog over these thin flat types of Sisters down. I've got the fatter types in the bigger room but I much prefer my little room. One of these sods of guests has pinched my best thick flannel trousers with my keys & pen knife in pocket. I have had to order a new pair with 3w package monies — dirty dogs. Except they are wearing them now in some pale fleece & thinking "Ha Ha what a find — arnt I a mell Jammy D.J. can well afford this loss he is rolling in wealth" they deserve a boot right.

Perhaps you can. Let me know where to write
but I suppose you have no address yet —
but when you do, send P.C. They are only
20 miles from Roncesvalles I notice on map.
Just what as far as the Spanish side as
you are at Salies on the Frog side
Well dear Jean I do hope you are always
most miserable with dear Rene yourself
I do hope it does him a lot of good
in time it will. It was an awfully
good idea. and yours Tom needed a
type of rest I should imagine. I be with
above. boy in Spain & talking this lingo.
I can half imagine them seated outside
what I imagine a Spanish inn is like.
I suppose it will be a great treat
in September in that Spanish high land
but perhaps not. I have just posted
a letter to Constantinople for Prudence
& by air it should get there on Friday,
& she is due there on Saturday. I do
instead hope she will be about — I
had a P.C. from Marseilles a picture of her
boat — it is a tiny boat. a good bit
smaller than the old S. Donata it looks,
I wonder if that decrepit boats is ever
now struck in the Indian Ocean with
engine trouble? — I often think I
that voyage. How is dear Eric these
days — do give him my love please.

his Donald A. still at Pilgrims — he sent me
proofs of his new book about the Eastern Catholic Rites
absolutely interesting — if he is still at Pilgrims still
do give him my love & say I am writing.
Natty must be relapsed for here — I'm beating
up — but I do wish I made more progress.
Veramo has more or less still here —
evening pretty quiet & benefit on the whole
But it takes terribly little to get me
down. M rings the bureau to see you again
I don't know when I shall be coming
South. — dam must go to the bog.
It is only 10 AM — There 8.45 breakfasts
get you going fairly early. We run is
burning boat & the wind cool. — a huge
gale blew yesterday.
My mother has been ill again — I suppose
we will tend to get weaker now.
me born 78 on Sept 7th. I do wish
I cared be of some use & then it
this old age instead of being pretty
well dished myself. Hi! Hitler in no
mistake — Hallelujah I've just
had a bit of gingin at the pub
come sneaky back late for lunch —
Blue Bell they are well into the
1st course. — says Tony — I have
been for far too long a walk.
This sun is hot. Settle down to your
half-cooked mutton & co. no nasty remarks.
I am writing this lying on my rug after

Later

lunch. Jim got a heavenly big photograph
of a pussy cat that Prudence sent to me
It is a bit like this [illegible] a bit nice
I do like having it. It is [illegible] Penny talks
How is Bernard. then [illegible] days. Give
him my love [illegible] Love on Ivy

Getty on at Capel Horeb? I did send a
Catalogue of the Welsh Exhibition did I?
It is at Swansea now. & then goes on to
Cardiff. How is Michael — O by the way
who drew that very lovely picture of a boat
moving in an inland sea that René sent
in that letter? — I do like it so much
it is so free & yet so objective. Mem is a
farm boat which I have to go & get to my part
when there are, in all, seventeen cats — it seems
me of Capel I saw a mist give carrying a
bowl of stuff to feed them & they were all crept
her with their tails having uprisht in the air.
Give my love to Peter — & thank for his letter.
How is Richard getting on? — must stop
now — much love to you & love to
Evelyn & Pryth David

Give my best love to Rene if I'm a mouse
Frank Lange in the Parc. Call up Roland & Ol